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Pie Plant, Asparagus, Radishes, Green Peas, Onions, Spinach, Cauliflower.	
Your choice 2 bunches for	.50
1 dozen Pickles	.50
12 bars Toilet Soap	.20
Machine Oil, per bottle	.25

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WE MUST HAVE HIM.

Topeka Republicans should bestir themselves and bring McKinley here. Governor McKimley, of Ohio, the man who now seems to be the most likely Republican candidate for president of the United States in 1896, is coming to Kansas next month and speaks at the Ottawa Chautauque Thursday, June 31. If the Republican managers of Kansas will take advantage of Governor McKimley's western visit they will secure his services for other speeches while he is in the state. In addition to his speech at Ottawa a speech in Topeka, one at Wichita and another at some town in the Fifth or Sixth district would be of untold benefit to the Republican party in Kansas.

A SECOND WARD CLUB.

Organized by Republicans With 219 Members. The Second Ward Central Republican club was organized at Topeka Post hall last evening with 219 members. This club is to meet twice a month in the hall where it was organized. The organization was completed by the election of the following officers: President, P. H. Conney; first vice president, J. B. McKinney; second vice president, Joseph Jones; third vice president, Frank Ellis; secretary, Leroy Currier; treasurer, Ed. Hawes; executive committee, A. Kuykendall, W. H. Wilson, Albert Foulke, A. K. Rodgers and F. S. Wilson.

FIRST WARD CAUCUS.

Morrill Republicans Select Their Delegates to the State Convention. A first ward Morrill caucus was held at the North Topeka fire station last evening, and was presided over by M. M. Hale. The following delegates were selected to be voted on at the primary on Saturday as delegates to the county convention. They are instructed to vote for Major Morrill for governor.

DELEGATES.
A. Sheetz, J. M. Bradley, A. J. Kane, A. C. Davis, W. E. Stewart, A. W. Ramsey, Wm. Crump, P. W. Barker, R. B. Mcmasters, G. W. Petro, J. B. Hibben, J. J. Miller, M. C. Holman, A. C. Wallace, Chas. Cunningham, J. C. McCoy, H. E. Yockey, M. M. Hale.

TO DROWN HIS PAIN.

A Meriden Carpenter Takes Four Swigs and is Locked Up. W. M. Henderson, of Meriden was before the police court this morning. He spent the night in the lock up on the charge of drunkenness. "I came to Topeka," he said, "and had seven whisky pulled. I took four drinks of whisky to brace me up and I guess I was a little drunk. I had a full kit of carpenter tools and a brand new suit of clothes and they are gone—I don't know where."

Henderson's story was not entirely new but Judge Ensminger ordered him discharged and he started out to find his lost property. **Recital at Library Hall.** An educational recital will be given at Library hall, Friday evening, May 13. Miss Nellie Whitehead has charge of the programme and the young ladies of the Pansy club in full dress will usher. A one-act comedy, "The Marble Arch," will be one of the numbers on the programme. The programme as presented will be very interesting and includes dramatic posing, recitals, and recitation with music accompaniment. Tickets are now on sale. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

A social will be given by the ladies of the German Catholic church at 7:30 this evening, at 420 Kansas avenue, for the benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited.

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THEY'D BETTER NOT.

Proposition Considered by the Police Authorities

TO LICENSE DISORDERLY WOMEN.

The Women Say the New Rule is to Go Into Force May 14th—Police Commissioners Claim to Know Nothing of It.

In spite of emphatic denials on the part of the police, it is reported on good authority that the police revenue of the city is about to be materially increased by a system of fines levied each month on the women-about-town who comprise the lower world of Topeka. It is proposed to "run Topeka like other towns," by this system of "fines" which while not a license, can easily be made the equivalent of it.

One of the women who would come under the provisions of such a police regulation said: "Captain Gish called here a few days ago and told us that all the girls of our class were to be fined \$5 every month. We didn't have any money and he said we could have until the 14th to pay it in. If we don't put up by that time he said he would order the house pulled and we would all be fined \$25. Gish said the \$5 fine would entitle us to police protection and that we wouldn't be molested as long as we kept a quiet, orderly place. He advised us to get five or six more girls and get a better location and we intend to do so."

A member of the police force who keeps his eyes open and knows all that is going on, was asked by a JOURNAL reporter regarding the truth of the woman's assertion. At first the officer professed ignorance and declined to talk, but finally he said:

"It is true, every word of it. Captain Gish gave Officer Campbell and several other officers on whose beats there are disorderly houses, instructions to tell the girls that they would be fined \$5 every month, and in return they are not to be molested unless they get disorderly. Gish hasn't said anything to me about it but I have heard it talked about for several days. I think an effort is being made to keep it quiet."

Police Judge Ensminger was asked about the truth of the story. He said, "I have heard rumors to this effect for several days but officially I don't know a thing about it." The fact is not denied that the board of police commissioners have had this and other methods of remedying the social evil, but the commissioners deny that the plan outlined here was agreed upon and say if Gish has done what it is claimed he did, has acted without their authority.

Chairman A. B. Whiting said today: "What to do with this particular element is a grave question, and it has baffled the best police boards in the country. At the board meetings for several weeks we have been giving it a great deal of attention, but nothing of the sort you speak of has been decided upon. On the contrary it is our wish to restrict the evil as far as possible."

Oscar Kraus, the Democratic member of the board, says: "If Captain Gish has done what these people claim he has, he has done so on his own authority and not on ours. I think myself, however, that it would be much better for the morals and health of the young men if this evil was regulated in such a way that it could be collected. There is no benefit in indicating heavy fines on these women. It only impoverishes them and turns them out from their houses onto the streets. The city council has been after us because our expenses are so heavy and our receipts are so light. We feel that we have got to do something pretty soon, but it would be unwise to try to license those people because public sentiment isn't that way. Since we got prohibition here, the people want everything prohibited."

Captain Peter Gish him-if was asked about the assertions which have been made against him. He said: "If I were one of the police commissioners I would throw the throttle wide open, but so far as I know the board isn't doing anything of the sort." He denied that any "license" was being exacted of the women either as fines or blackmail purposes.

"Do you deny calling on any of the women and saying the \$5 a month would guarantee them from police interference?" the reporter asked. "I had no authority to do that," replied Gish, and that was as near as he came to answering this direct question.

WILLITS FIXING THINGS.

He Has Been to Leavenworth Doing Anti-Levelling Work.

John F. Willits has returned from his Iowa trip and is now at work organizing the anti-administration forces against Levelling.

Willits has lately been working in Leavenworth county and he is said to have fixed things in such a manner that a solid anti-Levelling delegation will be sent from that county to the state convention.

It is understood that Levelling's friends in Leavenworth county who seem to be confined to the penitentiary officials and the police force, will be unable to do anything to counteract the anti-administration sentiment. Warden Dick Chase and Directors Hollenbeck and Butler were in Topeka yesterday and held a conference with Levelling.

The ladies of the First M. E. church have provided an excellent programme for their friends, to be given in the lecture room, Friday, May 11, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

112 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

BY THEIR OWN FRIENDS.

The Board of Charities Condemned by Dr. McCalla in the "Advocate."

The Topeka Advocate of this week, speaking of the exoneration of Superintendent Hitchcock of the Reform school by the state board of charities, says: For this the board has laid itself liable to as severe criticism as seems to have been justly heaped upon the superintendent.

The Advocate then gives twenty-seven facts, which Noah Allen says were proven by the testimony of the witnesses, among which are the following:

(1) Not a single rule written or printed governing the officers, employees and inmates. (2) No semblance of any system, no standard to work to, either in management or education of the boys. (3) Negligence in permitting smoke-house to burn, destroying between \$300 and \$400 worth of meat. (4) Quarrelling with the matron, his wife, in the presence of the other officers and employees. (5) Ignoring his assistant, John Hincheliff, placed there by the board. (6) Whipping a boy on bare back with rubber hose. (7) Whipping a boy while in stooping posture, covered with a thin shirt only, thirty lashes with a hose. (8) Whipping a boy fifty lashes with a rawhide. (9) Numerous whippings of the same boy with rubber hose. (10) Committing a boy, Denman, to the dungeon or strong room, feeding him bread and water only, releasing him while the board were in session at the school one day and returning to the dungeon as soon as the board had departed. (11) Sending another boy to the dungeon to be fed on bread and water and whipping while in there across the back while stretched on the bed.

This is the Populist view of the recent investigation in which the board of charities cleared Hitchcock.

HIS HICCUGHS GOT WELL.

George Morgen's Life Saved by the Salvation Army and Dr. Wallace.

George Morgen, the man who was taken with violent hiccoughing at the police station on the evening of April 12, has entirely recovered. He was removed to the North Topeka hospital where he was kept for two weeks. It seemed as if he couldn't live for a time. He left the city today at the hotel of Parker county, Texas. He is a member of the Salvation Army. He left his farm in Texas fifteen months ago because of a quarrel with his wife, but now he is going back there to try to live peacefully with her. He is a German.

He feels very grateful to the Salvation Army for taking care of him the past two weeks and also for furnishing him with passage money to his home, and to Dr. Agnes McKee Wallace, who he says cured him.

LEWELLING—LOTTERIES.

The People of Kansas City, Kan., Want Him to Act.

Governor Levelling is having more trouble with his Kansas City, Kansas, lotteries. Police Judge S. S. King and Chief of Police J. E. Quinn were here last evening in consultation with the governor about the lottery business.

A number of bankers, lawyers, merchants and insurance agents of Kansas City, Kansas, have taken up the fight against the lotteries, and will soon organize a permanent anti-lottery society. A call for a meeting of this kind was issued last evening and it is expected that it will be held next Saturday evening, when the lottery question will be discussed, and some plan devised to drive the lotteries out of that city.

EXAMINING A STOMACH.

Dr. Gilbert Trying to Find Evidence of Poisoning.

The coroner of Smith county has exhumed the body of William Beasandahl, who died under suspicious circumstances, and has sent the stomach to Topeka for examination for poison. Beasandahl was a wealthy farmer who married a German woman and three months afterward he died.

The coroner found soon after the burial that Mrs. Beasandahl had bought morphine at a drug store, so he concluded to make an investigation. The stomach was delivered to Dr. Gilbert of this city for examination, but no trace of morphine has been found.

A GENERAL CAUCUS.

Voters of the Fourth Ward to Have One Tomorrow Night.

There will be a general caucus of the voters of the Fourth ward at the court house Thursday night. There seems to be some dissatisfaction among the Republicans of the ward that a Morrill caucus should have been called and held when a general caucus of the ward had been arranged.

The ward caucus called for last Saturday night by the committee and adjourned until last night secured only a small attendance and it has been again adjourned until tomorrow night.

STILL WORKING AT IT.

Fred Close Leaves for Texas to Look After the Iron Railroad.

Secretary Fred Close leaves today to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Interstate Railway. The director's meeting is to be held for the purpose of letting the contract for the iron and ties for the first 100 miles of road.

Mr. Close says that he has no doubt that the laying of rails will soon commence and that several propositions have been received from iron manufacturers anxious to furnish the iron.

The road he says now has about 25 miles graded and the work is being pushed.

Phenomenal Voice.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw astonished her audience with her developed voice and high notes. The first concert of the Dubuque Choral club last night was a decided success. The event of the evening was the singing of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw. She wholly captivated the audience and was bravely applauded not only after but during her songs. Besides her regular numbers she gave as encores the Swiss Echo song and Last Rose of Summer. Miss Yaw has received much notice because of the range of her voice, nearly four octaves. She sings the highest of any living singer, E above high E. Last evening, on account of a cold, she was not at her best, giving no higher than A above high C. Miss Yaw has a remarkable future before her.—Dubuque Herald.

New York Evening Telegram. Miss Ellen Beach Yaw has a clear, exquisite soprano voice. Her concert was under the most fashionable patronage.

FORTY HOURS A WEEK.

Reduction of Time Made at the Santa Fe Shops.

THREE SHOPS ARE AFFECTED.

Speculation as to Why the Reduction is Made—The Men Think It is to Give Work to Former Employees Who Struck.

At the Santa Fe machine shops this morning a notice was posted to the effect that the employees of the shops will work only eight hours a day for five days in the week and not at all on Saturdays.

This order goes into effect tomorrow morning, and does not affect any of the departments outside of the machine, boiler and car shops.

This shortens the week to forty hours and lessens the income of the employees to less than \$7 a week. This is the second reduction of time the shop men have suffered within less than a week. "But what are we to do?" said one of them this morning. "We will have to stand it. There is nothing else left for us to do unless we join Coxey and starve to death. I am not surprised, however. The road hasn't a great deal of money to do business on, and somebody must suffer. I had rather work shorter hours than to be laid off entirely or have some other man laid off who has a family to support."

"It is hard," said another, "but not altogether unexpected, so far as I was able to judge. You see the road has found that it must take back those 125 men laid off at the time of the strike last year and consequently we get shorter time to give them work. And I would not be surprised if some of us got laid off altogether pretty soon. Of course there'll be no trouble. We can't afford to quarrel with our half loaf, can we? You can't get work for the asking today and we must keep what we've got. I would not be sorry to see some of these men tried to find work elsewhere with more hours and more pay."

SPIES AND SPARKS.

Personal Notes Among the Railroad Shops—O her Matters.

A vocal quartette has been formed among the Santa Fe shop boys. It is called the "Imperial" and will be devoted mainly to serenading. The members are Dan Lane, soprano; Rob Cummings, tenor; Ralph Miller, alto, and George Woods, bass.

The Santa Fe shop boys and their girls nearly all attended the Third Christian church ice cream social at Third and Locust last evening, and it was a great success.

W. F. Evans, assistant general attorney of the Rock Island, returned yesterday from Washington, Ill.

The Rock Island today runs a special train from Herington to Hutchinson to accommodate Mystic Shriners who desire to attend the annual state convocation at the latter place. Several Topeka Shriners will go down on regular trains in time to catch the special.

Jim Cummings, Milt Withrow, Sam Ash and Dan Lane of the Santa Fe shop, were all off on sick leave yesterday.

The Rock Island now has a through line of sleepers between Denver and New Orleans daily.

General Attorney H. C. Button of the Santa Fe and wife, are in the city.

H. R. Nickerson, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, is out over the southwestern division on a tour of inspection. At the meeting of the Kansas City Belt Railway company for the election of a board of directors, two Topeka people were named: J. J. Frey, general manager and Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Santa Fe. D. B. Robinson of Chicago, vice president of the Santa Fe was also elected.

J. H. Biggs, storekeeper on the Arizona division of the Santa Fe, is visiting friends in Topeka.

Robert McKee of Rock Island Superintendent A. J. Hitt's office, will be married June 4th to Miss Ida M. Banks, one of the most popular young colored ladies of Lincoln, Neb., at her home. In that city McKee has been employed at desk work in the Rock Island offices for the past four years.

OUR MR. ROBINSON'S RAILROAD.

He Tells How the Mexican Central is Getting Along.

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Central railway at Boston, A. A. Robinson of this city was re-elected a director. Mr. Robinson is also president of the road, and as such presided at the meeting.

In his address to the stockholders Mr. Robinson made some very interesting statements. In reviewing the road's business of the past and its prospective future, he held the view that the outlook for the coming year was favorable, despite the fact of the decline in the price of silver, and the serious falling off in business in the republic of Mexico as well as in the United States. There was, however, a very excellent increase in the local earnings of the railway, and with the appreciation of sugar the railway would be upon a sound footing and able to compete with any corporation in the world.

The number of contracts was growing larger, their increase placing the railway upon a firm basis, with the outlook that before long, whatever the price of sugar, it will be place to compete with the lines of the world. Cotton, iron and copper they had always with them. They had been able to operate their road for about 58 per cent of the gross earnings, which would compare favorably with the operating expenses of any similar railway.

GENERAL RAILROAD NOTES.

News About Movements of Railroad People and Persons.

F. M. Murphy, wife and daughter, of Chicago, went west to Prescott, Arizona, at noon today in a special car. Mr. Murphy is a large holder of Arizona mining stock.

Santa Fe Fireman Bert Albers will soon go to Fort Madison to take charge of the Santa Fe paint shops at that place.

Two coaches, a baggage car and a special car were turned out of the Santa Fe shops today and a way car taken in for repairs.

The party given by Charley Bigher and James Cummings of the Santa Fe shops, at 419 Madison last evening, was attended by forty of the young people. Dancing and cards were the amusements of the evening.

Santa Fe passenger train No. 6 broke

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down at Osage City last evening and was

Charley Drury of the Missouri Pacific at Atchison was in Topeka today on his way to California.

The Rock Island this morning received some samples of wheat and oats raised at Chickasha, Oklahoma. The wheat is fifty-four inches tall and the oats measure forty-four inches.

Gene Grew has returned to his work in the Santa Fe shops.

P. B. Kippler, travelling passenger agent of the Nickel Plate road, was at the Union Pacific this morning.

K. T. Dutton of Chicago, travelling passenger agent of the C. B. & Q., is in Topeka today.

A. R. Lingafelt, superintendent of the Rock Island telegraph service, left this morning for Fort Worth, Texas, to be gone until Friday.

The railroad trainmen are getting their new summer uniform caps.

The Santa Fe continues to take a solid train of strawberries a day out of Arkansas bound for Kansas City, and the east and west. These trains will average ten or twelve cars each and go as extras.

The road's live stock business from the southwest is also holding its own and three or four extra trains a day come north from Texas and Oklahoma. Most of these cattle are bound for grazing lands along the Manhattan and Alma branch. The east bound live stock business is also good.

SPECIAL CAR FOR PASTORS.

It Will Go Over the Union Pacific to Portland, Ore.

A special car will leave Topeka tomorrow morning over the Union Pacific for Kansas City, where it will connect with regular through train No. 7, bound for Portland, Oregon.

The car will contain the Kansas delegation of about thirty to the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, which convenes at Albany, Oregon, on May 23d. Rev. Mr. Morrow of Lawrence and Rev. Mr. McKirahan of Topeka will have charge of the delegation. They will be gone about two weeks.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Flower thieves have commenced to get in their work.

A man is sometimes the bluest when he "hasn't got a red."

Geo. D. Hale is now in possession of his office as city assessor.

The Edison company are stretching wire west on Sixth street.

The Washburn "Glee club" intends giving a free concert soon.

Fire alarm box No. 39 is at the corner of Eleventh and Monroe streets. It is a new box.

Mayor Harrison thinks the owners of dogs should pay for the burial of the dead animals.

Bishop Vincent is to deliver two lectures and a sermon at the Ottawa Chautauque this summer.

A new brick sidewalk has been built on the west side of Fifth between Monroe and Madison streets.

Some of the bad patches of board sidewalk on Kansas avenue below Second street are being repaired.

The managers of the electric railway lines want the Topeka Chautauque revived. So do the people of Topeka.

Elwood Peffer says Coxey's army is composed of young men, most of them being between 16 and 25 years old.

The Twelfth street electric car line was shut down about twenty minutes last evening on account of broken wire.

Doctors Eva Harding and Agnes Haviland are going through the "alums" of Topeka's Matron Thorpe.

The fifth anniversary of the Epworth league will be celebrated in the Methodist churches of Topeka next Sunday.

The Dicker, Mullins & Berry sewer case for \$219,000 damages from the city will be tried at Lawrence early in June.

Dr. Eva Harding has returned from a short visit in Hutchinson. She says the joints are running open just like common saloons.

The use of one gate for footmen and carriages at Garfield park will sooner or later result in an accident. There should be two gates.

Harry Garvey says he heard Ruth Cleveland talk less than a year ago when he was in Washington and called at the White House.

Some boys found a California horned toad on Second street between Kansas avenue and Jackson last evening. How did it get there?

Topeka is rapidly becoming a sporting center. She now claims the champion light weight pugilist and the champion wrestler of Kansas.

A reception will be given this evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms to Miss Dora Cady, state secretary, who has just returned from Minnesota.

W. P. Popenoe of Berryton is the latest convert to Mexicanism. He will go there shortly and buy coffee land for himself and half a dozen friends.

Rev. A. S. Embree at first consented to

open the suffrage meeting with prayer tomorrow afternoon, but he has since then withdrawn his promise.

A meeting of Republicans has been called to be held at the Copeland for Saturday evening to make arrangements for the coming state convention.

Judge Hazen is holding court in the circuit court room while the Jockheek case is on trial in the district court room with J. G. Slonecker as judge pro tem.

Frederick D. Fuller is one of the writers in a symposium on the growth of the Epworth league published in this week's edition of the Epworth Herald.

At the suffrage mass meeting tonight Mr. W. S. Tipton of Kansas City, a professional stutist will play with the Alhambra mandolin club in the opening number.

E. W. Hoch says that J. C. Dean, who was refused admission to practice before the supreme court a few days ago, was not J. S. Dean of Marion, who is an able lawyer.

City Physician J. B. Hibben was presented with a diamond pin last night by Sanitary Officers J. M. Miller, Nels McConnell, Albert Barton and W. E. Stewart.

The big musical jubilee at Hutchinson is now in progress. There will be several disappointed people soon who "didn't get it" just because the other ones were favored."

The ladies of the Woman's Progressive Political league had intended giving a reception to Mrs. Annie L. Diggs this afternoon, but Mrs. Diggs will not arrive in time.

The fire at 4:30 yesterday afternoon was in the residence of Sarah Harrison at 1321 Van Buren street. It started from soot falling on the roof. The damage done was trifling.

There remains only one more examination for the senior class at the High School. After that they can stay at home and put their thoughts and inspirations on paper for graduation day.

With the five engaged couples and some more that want to